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Regional annotated mycobiota new to the Mycotaxon website

Summary—In February, Mycotaxon added the 136th annotated species distribution list to our previously posted fungae. The 23-page "Macrofungi from the Hebron and Jerusalem Hills of Palestine" by Maximus Thaler, Aysha Al-Wahsh, Alea Meuser, Alyssa Rooks, and Mazin Qumsiyeh may be downloaded (for no charge) from our website via http://www.mycotaxon.com/mycobiota/index.html

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Palestine

Maximus Thaler, Aysha Al-Wahsh, Alea Meuser, Alyssa Rooks, Mazin Qumsiyeh. Macrofungi from the Hebron and Jerusalem Hills of Palestine. 23 p.

Abstract—This study is based on specimens of macrofungi collected from biodiversity hotspots in the southern West Bank of occupied Palestine during a four-week survey period in December and January 2018–19. We identified 27 macrofungi species representing 39 genera from six field sites. Samples were collected, photographed, and archived in the Palestine Museum of Natural History herbarium. Species descriptions, field site details, and a cladogram of the observed fungi are provided. The importance of citizen science and accessible taxonomic inquiry is also discussed.

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